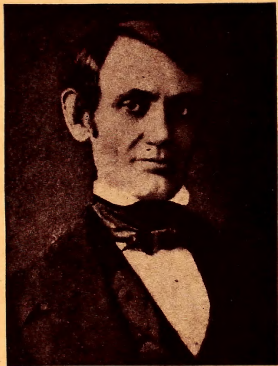


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EARLIEST PHOTO OF LINCOLN,
MADE IN 1848 WHILE HE WAS
LIVING IN SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

**LINCOLN'S LIFE
IN SPRINGFIELD
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Abraham Lincoln lived in Illinois for over a quarter of a century. He moved from Indiana to Coles County, Illinois, in 1830, when he was 21 years of age. He remained there only a short time and then located in New Salem. In 1837 he removed to Springfield and practised law there. He was in the Illinois House of Representatives from 1834 to 1842.



LINCOLN MUSEUM TO BE ERECTED IN THE STATE PARK AT OLD SALEM, ILLINOIS

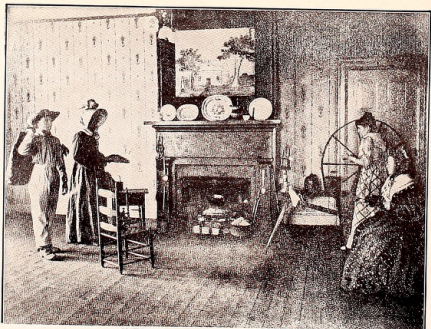
THE WELL ON ROCKSPRING FARM, NOLIN CREEK, HARDIN COUNTY, KY.





GRAVE OF ANN RUTLEDGE, NEAR PETERSBURG, ILL.

Ann Rutledge was the daughter of James and Mary Ann Rutledge, who conducted the New Salem Inn from 1833 to 1834. She was fair, with blue eyes and auburn hair. She was engaged to John McNeil, who was a partner with Hill in a General Store at New Salem. He was from New York, and after he had accumulated about \$10,000 in New Salem, he returned to his former home. It was said that his real name was McNamar. When Abraham Lincoln returned from the Black Hawk War, he boarded at the Rutledge Inn, and as it was apparent that McNeil had proven false to Ann, Lincoln—who had fallen in love with her—paid ardent suit, and they became engaged. She wished to spend a year in school, and as Lincoln was oppressed by the indebtedness of the firm of Lincoln & Berry, amounting to \$1,100, their marriage had to be postponed. Her family had moved to Concord, Ill., where she became ill and died on August 25, 1835. She was buried at Concord Cemetery, and about twenty-five years ago, her body was removed to Oakland Cemetery, Petersburg, Illinois.

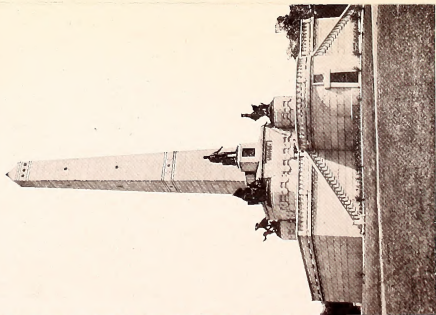


INTERIOR OF A HOME AT NEW SALEM, ILL.



3502—HOME OF LINCOLN, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

For sixteen months after his wedding to Mary Todd, Lincoln boarded at the Globe Hotel in Springfield. He then purchased the home shown in the picture above, on Eighth and Jackson Streets, Springfield, and here he lived for twenty years. He bought it for \$1,200 cash, and conveyed a lot in the business part of town. His first son, Robert Todd, was born in the Globe Hotel, and three other children in the home on Eighth and Jackson Streets.



3501—LINCOLN'S MONUMENT, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Abraham Lincoln was buried in Springfield, in 1865, in Oak Ridge Cemetery. The monument which covers his remains was erected in 1864. It is designed by the American Artist, Larkin G. Mead, and cost upwards of \$200,000. It is 100 ft. in height, and the bronze statue of Lincoln is 10 ft. high. His left hand holds a scroll, representing The Emancipation Proclamation, and his right hand holds a pen. On the corners are bronze groups, representing infantry, cavalry, artillery and navy.



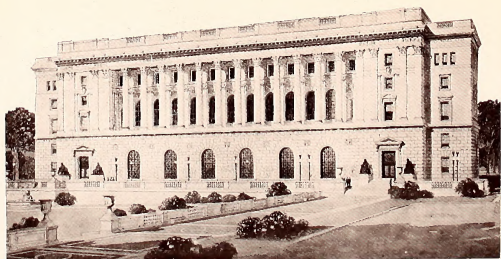
3496—INTERIOR LINCOLN MONUMENT, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.



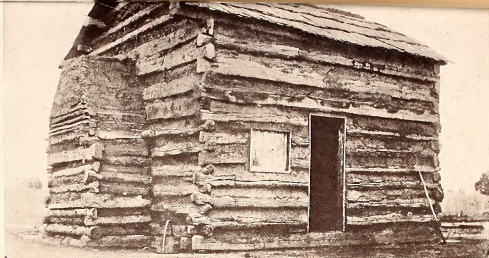
3498—ILLINOIS STATE CAPITOL, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Showing Statue of Lincoln



3500--LINCOLN'S STATUE, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.



CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.



3492—LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE, HODGINSVILLE, KY.

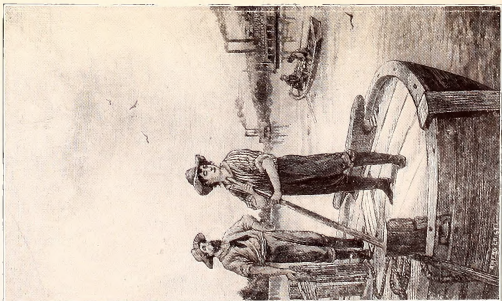
Rock Spring Farm on Nolin Creek, in Hardin County, Kentucky, was a desolate spot. Here, on February 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln was born. The farm was rocky and the soil was poor, and the family had a very hard struggle, and young Abe's mother not only had to assist in tilling the ground, but also in shooting game for food, dressing the skins of animals for clothing and weaving material for garments. Lincoln did not have much schooling. He learned to read and wr.t., and ciper to the rule of three.



THE WELL ON ROCKSPRING FARM, NOLIN CREEK, HARDIN COUNTY, KY.



LINCOLN MEMORIAL AT HODGINSVILLE, KY.



Lincoln made his first flat-boat trip to New Orleans, for Mr. Gentry, founder of Gentryville, Ind. Allen Gentry was in charge of the boat with Abe as Bowman, for which he was paid \$5.00 per month and keep. Abe had charge of the business end of the trip. They took a cargo of food products to New Orleans, where they disposed of it. This was in the year 1828 when he was 19 years old. He made his second trip in 1831. His Uncle, Dennis Hanks, and his step-brother, John D. Johnston, were with him on this trip. They made the voyage for Denton Offut. They built a flat-boat at Sangamon, Ill., and loaded it with merchandise, which they took down to New Orleans. They spent a month there selling the merchandise. Lincoln having had the experience of two flat-boat trips on the Sangamon, in March, 1832, piloted the Steamer Talisman from Beardstown, Illinois, to Springfield and return for the sum of \$50. There was great rejoicing at New Salem when the steamer arrived there on this trip. This was the first time a steamer had navigated the Sangamon River.



BEND OF SANGAMON RIVER AT NEW SALEM, ILL.

The State of Illinois has, as a result of the efforts of the Old Salem Lincoln League, taken over the 6th acres of land comprising the site of the old town of New Salem, where Lincoln lived from 1831 to 1837, and have established it as a public park as a permanent memorial to the Great Emancipator.



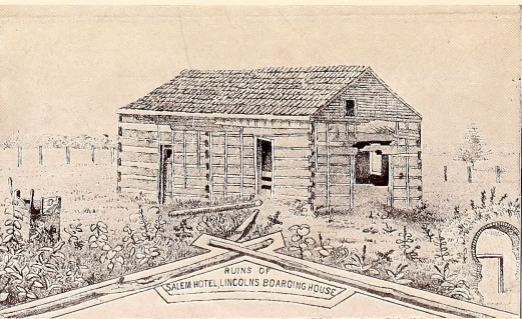
NORTH ENTRANCE TO NEW SALEM PARK, NEW SALEM, ILL.

In the State Park on the site of Old Salem, about three miles from Petersburg, Ill., the Illinois State government are restoring the village as it looked in Lincoln's time when he lived there as a clerk in a general store, as a store proprietor, as captain of infantry, postmaster, surveyor, law student and candidate for the state legislature.



3494—BIRDSEYE VIEW OF NEW SALEM, ILL.

In the Summer of 1832, Lincoln went into partnership with Wm. F. Berry, in the purchase of Herndon Brothers' store at New Salem. They gave promissory notes for the purchase. They afterwards purchased the stock of Chrisman Brothers, who had failed, and later the stock of Reuben Radford. Lincoln afterwards sold out to Berry, but Berry gave up the business, leaving obligations, which Lincoln assumed. This venture put Lincoln about \$1100 in debt, and which he afterwards paid up. In this picture, which shows the village of New Salem, now being restored by the Illinois State government, the building on the right is the restored Lincoln & Berry store. Offut's store is also shown, where he first worked and at the left the Rutledge Inn, where he boarded and where he fell in love with lovely Ann Rutledge.



WHERE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BOARDED, NEW SALEM, ILL.

In September, 1831, Mr. Denton Offut opened a general store in New Salem, with Abraham Lincoln as clerk. Lincoln arrived in New Salem about the first of August, and probably assisted in building the store, which was of logs. He managed the store, with the assistance of a lad named Wm. Green. Mr. Offut was engaged in a number of different enterprises, and failed, after the store had been running for some months. While he was managing the store, Lincoln had his celebrated Wrestling Bout with Champion Jack Anderson of Cherry Grove, which was nearby. He lifted Anderson off his feet and slammed him down on his back.



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